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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant requests retroactive extension of the period for reply to the Office action, mailed November 27, 2007, by one (1) month up to and including March 27, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of <u>\$60.00</u> for this petition, as well as any other required fees, to Deposit Account <u>04-1679</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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